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"INVENTORY CONTROL CARTON WITH TWO COMPARTMENTS AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME"

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004. The Office Action provided for a shortened period for response which expired on February 13, 2004. This request, if granted, will extend the period of response until March 13, 2004, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period. Applicant has concurrently filed a divisional application which claims the benefit of priority of the present application. Attached is a check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Applicant claims entity status.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1965 with any shortage or overpayment of the above fee. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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